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SUB: IVORY COAST ELECTIONS; WHITE HOUSE LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS
SUGGESTED

1. RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 16

IVORY COAST PRESIDENTIAL AND LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS TALLIED ON
NOVEMBER 17 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) PRESIDENT OF IVORY COAST - HOUPHOUET BOIGNY. OF 2,410,261
REGISTERED VOTERS, 2,405,222 ACTUALLY VOTED WITH 2,404,761
VOTING FOR THE REELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, REPRESENTING
FAVORABLE VOTE OF 99.98 PERCENT.

B) FOR 120 DEPUTIES TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. OF 2,410,261
REGISTERED VOTERS 2,393,076 VOTED WITH 2,377,503 VOTING
FOR LIST OF 120 LEGISLATORS, REPRESENTING FAVORABLE VOTE
OF 99.43 PERCENT.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS APPROPRIATE MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS MIGHT BE
SENT FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET BOIGNY ALONG LINES
OF FOLLOWING: QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF
UNITED STATE OF AMERICA I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR REELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF IVORY COAST. UNDER YOUR WISE AND EXPERIENCED
LEADERSHIP IVORY COAST HAS MADE REMARKABLE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
PROGRESS IN THE 15 YEARS SINCE INDEPENDENCE. I AM CONFIDENT

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THAT YOUR NEW MANDATE WILL LEAD TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE

CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH ALREADY EXISTS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE.
SMITH

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